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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : BURGESS, ANDREW P.
Appl. No. : 10/712,121
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Title : DECK MOUNTING BRACKET

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, now due to expire January 5, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on March 5, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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